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Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated February 15, 2001, seeking additional information relating to the Republican National Committee's (RNC) 2000 August Monthly Report.

To clarify, the RNC disbursements identified as "Media Buy" or "Ad Costs" were not expenditures made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, if these were expenditures requiring allocation to candidates they would have been reported on the appropriate Schedule and Line number.

Regarding your request that the Committee clarify, "Consulting", "Consulting Costs" and "Events," that information is being provided as amendments to the appropriate pages of the Report.

The disbursement to the Fairmont Park Commission, listed as a charitable donation, was payment for use of its facilities for a Republican National Committee non-fundraising event sponsored by the RNC and held during the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Regarding the question of voided checks, attached is an amendment disclosing the purpose of these checks. Unless the check was issued in error, a new check would be re-issued and reported as such on the appropriate report. In no event would there be a corporate contribution involved with these particular transactions and if there ever were such a donation, it would be reported accordingly and treated appropriately as with all other in-kind corporate donations.